

SECRET**F. THE INTELLIGENCE PRODUCT**

1.b. PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING: TWO COPIES OF EACH FORMAL AGENCY ESTIMATIVE PUBLICATION DEALING WITH CUBA DURING THE PERIOD. DO NOT INCLUDE AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS TO NIE'S OR SNIE'S.

The principal activity of the DIA Office of Estimates with respect to the arms buildup in Cuba consisted of contributions to and participation in the series of regular and Special National Intelligence Estimates relating to that buildup. (NIE 85-2-62 of 1 August, "The Situation and Prospects in Cuba"; SNIE 85-3-62, "The Military Buildup in Cuba" dated 19 September; SNIE 11-17-62 "Implications for Soviet Policy of Strategic Missile Deployment in Cuba" dated 17 October 62; SNIE 11-19-62 "Major Consequences of Certain US Courses of Action in Cuba" and a special USIB assessment "Evaluation of Offensive Threat in Cuba" dated 21 October 1962). The following formal papers were provided by the Latin American Division of the DIA Office of Estimates and are submitted as Attachments (F3), (F4), and (F5);

(1) Analysis of the Cuban announcement regarding the build-up of a Soviet "fishing port" was provided the Secretary of Defense for his briefing of the President on 25 September.

(2) An estimate of the threat was furnished to the JCS for the Intelligence portion of the Joint Strategic Capabilities Plan.

(3) A formal presentation on the Cuban military buildup was presented to CINCLANT and STRICOM operational and logistics planners in order to provide intelligence for a comprehensive reevaluation of US contingency plans for Cuba.

DIA review(s) completed.

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